



World Affairs Council of Charlotte Underwriting and Table Purchase

WACC Ambassadors Circle Series with Roman Popadiuk

First U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine (1992-1993) and Senior Career Foreign Service Officer (Ret.)

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Hilton Charlotte Center City

VIP Reception: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:30 p.m



Roman Popadiuk, First U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine (1992-1993) and Senior Career Foreign Service Officer (Ret.)

Roman Popadiuk is a retired member of the career Senior Foreign Service. He served as the first U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine in 1992-1993. He has written about and is frequently interviewed on issues relating to U.S.-Ukraine relations, the situation in Ukraine and other national security and global issues. He currently serves as President of the Diplomacy Center Foundation, a non-profit engaged in a public-private partnership with the U.S. Department of State in building an American diplomacy museum at the State Department.

Roman began his career in the Foreign Service in 1981. He served in Mexico City from 1982-1984 where he did consular and political work and was special assistant to the ambassador. From 1989-1992, Roman served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs under President George H.W. Bush, positions he also held toward the end of President Ronald Reagan's administration.

He served as International Affairs Advisor and senior civilian on the staff of the Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Eisenhower School) from 1995-1998. Prior to serving in that capacity, Roman spent two years as a member of the faculty of the school of Area Studies at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute. From 1999 to 2012 he served as the executive director of the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation at Texas A&M University. Roman served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the World Affairs Councils of America from 2015 to 2020. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is the author of *The Leadership of George Bush* and a co-author of *Privileged and Confidential: The Secret History of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board*. He has been awarded the State Department's Meritorious and Superior Honor awards.

Roman graduated with a B.A. from Hunter College and received a Ph.D. from the Graduate School, CUNY. He and his wife Judith have four children.

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- ◆ Increase corporate visibility and promote brand
- ◆ Build, maintain and strengthen professional and client networks by inviting prospects, executives, clients, etc.
- ◆ High-level business and professional networking with leaders in the Charlotte community
- ◆ Learn about international affairs, global economy, and geopolitics from experts and world leaders
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community

Diplomat Sponsor - \$4,000

- ◆ Two tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ One seat at the Head Table with speaker
- ◆ Attendance for all 17 designated representatives to VIP reception with speaker
- ◆ Logo on WACC event page and online invitations
- ◆ Photograph of your group with speaker
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

Envoy Sponsor - \$2,500

- ◆ One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
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- ◆ 4 seats with preferred seating at the luncheon
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